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Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

- (S) The National Security Council revised the National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM) 340 to permit a more flexible and effective boarding program for Warsaw Pact vessels. This revision requires modification of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Implementing Order delegating program administration to the Coast Guard.
- (C) The proposed revision has been developed, reviewed and concurred with by your representative on the Port Security Committee. I would appreciate your review and concurrence by 28 February 1983.
- (C) Once concurrence has been obtained, the revised DOT Implementing Order will be submitted to the Secretary of Transportation for signature.
- (U) I am also taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for the continuing outstanding cooperation which has been demonstrated by members of your staff with responsibilities in the port security program area. Please convey my appreciation to each of them.

Sincerely,

l. S. GRACEY Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard Commandard

Encl: (1) Draft of DOT Port Security Implementation Order

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